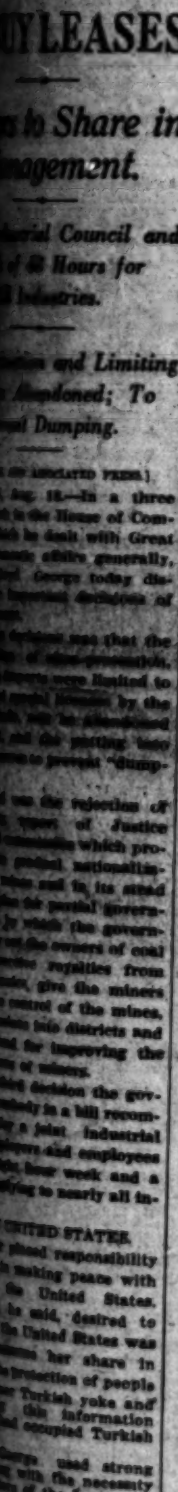


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State Department Shrouds Latest Note in Secrecy; Ultimatum Rumored.

Fresh Outrages on Border Call Forth New and Vigorous Action.

BY ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG.
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Carranza is facing the severest test of his executive career. In the capture of Lieuts. Peterson and Davis of the army air service and their detention by Mexican bandits under peril of death at a ransom of \$15,000 is not said today the culmination of a long series of indignities suffered by the United States in its dealings with Mexico is brought to a focus. Official Washington views the situation with greater gravity than any incident that has transpired below the border in years.

Secretary Lansing approves the note sent last night to the Mexican government through the American charge d'affaires at Mexico City. This is one of the most vigorous protests ever sent to any foreign government by the United States and amounts practically to an ultimatum. Couched in language that foretells any attempt at evasion or excuse those who are formed declare its result must be of serious consequences if Carranza fails to comply with the demands made upon him by the government.

SECRECY MAINTAINED.

For the present the State Department refuses to divulge the contents of the note. Up to a few hours tonight the government had received no definite information from the American Embassy at Mexico City nor any mails from the Consul at Veracruz, who also was instructed to spare no words in bringing to the attention of Mexican officials there the views of the United States government.

Secretary Baker refused to disclose the late War Department's

EST A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MARFA (Tex.) Aug. 19.—Lieut. H. G. Peterson, one of the two American aviators held by Mexican bandits for \$15,000 ransom, crossed the border to the American side at 1:15 this morning. Lieut. Paul H. Davis crossed later.

The ransom money was taken across the border to the bandit rendezvous by Capt. Matlack of the Eighth Cavalry. Capt. Matlack went alone, awaiting a signal flashed from the mountains by the bandits.

Shortly after Lieut. Peterson crossed the border, Capt. Matlack returned, bringing with him Lieut. Davis. They are expected to return to Marfa by airplane.

Capt. Matlack brought back with him one-half the ransom money. He said after Peterson had been released Davis was brought forward by the bandits and the two mounted Capt. Matlack's horse. The bandits demanded the remainder of the ransom money and Capt. Matlack and Davis answered by riding rapidly away.

The aviators landed on the Mexican side of the border.

DAVIS'S PARENTS HOPEFUL.

California Home Blighted by Fear for Son's Safety; Send Ransom Price.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 18.—Deeply stirred not only over the immediate danger to his son, but because of the indignity he has suffered and the insult, as he terms it, to the American army uniform, Dr. Warren B. Davis, father of Lieut. Paul H. Davis, spent a day of feverish activity at his country home on his orange grove property in the Strathmore district north.

Dr. Davis informed Col. Langhorne in command at Marfa, Texas, that he was prepared to immediately furnish the ransom demanded by the bandits. He also indicated a willingness on his own part to furnish the ransom through officials on the border.

At the same time he sent wires to the United States attorney, Robert W. Wilson, and to Congressmen Benham and Senator Johnson, advising that every possible means be used to secure the son's release.

Dr. Davis also indicated a willingness the ordeal occasioned by the plight of her boy, and Earl Davis, a student at U. C., who is home on leave from the Marine Corps, was cheerful in an endeavor to convince both his father and mother there is no cause for worry.

Dr. Davis said that the ransom was their share of the sorrow of Mr. S. O. Peterson, of Hutchinson, Minn., mother of Lieut. Peterson, who was captured by the bandits.

He telegraphed this morning that she had been able to raise but half of the ransom demanded and asking Dr. Davis could do to make up the amount necessary to secure their sons' release.

Dr. Davis's first direct word of the fate of his son, following a message from the United States attorney, was contained in the following telegram, forwarded by Col. Langhorne, written by the captured aviators to the border:

"Airplane crashed in Texas while on border patrol. Pilot and I captured by Mexicans in Texas. We are being held for ransom."

It should be said by the Department, Davis, writing the commanding officer at Fort Bliss and the War Department at Washington, "Ransom must be paid to Denting, Kilpatrick and myself."

Then August 18. We are threatened with death. An safe and delivered. Do not worry."

Dr. Davis telegraphed to Earl Davis dispatched to the President, "I received a formal acknowledgment from Secretary Tumulty, expressing his sympathy. It was referred to the War Department."

Secretary Lansing was scarcely less curt. His message said: "Consistent with the law, I have advised me of the predicament of your son. This will advise that I have telegraphed instructions to the Marine Corps commanding his immediate release."

Today, after Dr. Davis had advised that he was prepared to furnish the ransom, a demand, a supplemental report was received from Col. Langhorne, saying:

"It is the reason to believe that Peterson and Davis are being held near the border, as food is being taken by a messenger reported to have come from their camp. Suggestions are being made to Marfa, National Bank, and such portion of it as necessary will be used to reimburse subscribers here."

During the afternoon a number of wires were received by Dr. Davis from friends of his, including relatives in his former home in Milwaukee, pledging him every assistance, if needed, in providing the

MINING ENGINEER KILLED.

(BY A. P. MIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Adèle de Nismeyer, who arrived today from Mexico aboard the steamer Newport, said her husband, a Mexican mining engineer, was killed by bandits who robbed a train near Salina Cruz, Mex., recently.

Women and children were stripped of valuables, but were not harmed, Mrs. de Nismeyer declared, while the men of the party were killed. Mrs. De Nismeyer said she is of American parentage, while her husband was a Mexican.

Mrs. De Nismeyer's story was confirmed by the agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at Salina Cruz, according to Capt. C. J. Holland, the master of the Newport.

Capt. Holland did not know how many men were supposed to have been killed or the fate of the wreckage.

MEXICAN CRIME STIKS GOVERNORS.

[BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 18.—The capture and detention for ransom of the two American army aviators by Mexican bandits will be made an issue before the conference of western governors, which opens here tomorrow, according to Maj. W. C. Garis, aide to Gov. Burroughs of Minnesota.

Gov. Burroughs today telegraphed Secretary of State Lansing, asking for immediate action and information.

In just what form it will be hurried in, where at the conference is not yet known, but Maj. Garis said that Gov. Burroughs would immediately confer with executives of the border States—New Mexico and Arizona—who are in this city.

Gov. Burroughs also telegraphed Gov. Stephens of California asking for co-operation in an effort to get immediate action, since one of the aviators held by the bandits is a citizen of California.

Gov. Burroughs late today gave out the following statement:

"The Federal government should at once demand the immediate release of the American officers now held for ransom by bandits in Mexico. If they are not so released it is apparent that the Mexican government is unable to cope with the situation and continues to be a menace to civilization, and the United States ought, with other countries, or, if necessary alone, to put into Mexico an army of occupation to restore order and establish a stable popular government. Our nation owes it to every one of her citizens to defend him and his rights wherever he may be."

to discuss the situation before saying: "As soon as it is safe to do so, I will issue a statement."

The Secretary's remark, made as he passed out the door of his office, was regarded as significant, especially his emphasis on the statement being forthcoming only after it was "safe" to make one.

AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS.

Sen. March, Chief of Staff, said Congressman Barbour, in his district the parents of Lieut. Dineen, the man killed at Maracaibo, the matter without delay. Dineen received from the border incident that the man at Maracaibo been authorized to pay the ransom but apparently there is more and that announcement than the fact that the man at Maracaibo at this time. Gen. March would talk for publication. It was said that the man at Maracaibo hours might release the news for secrecy.

There is close touch with the situation look on this incident as one of so serious a nature that it is not likely to be a concession for the Carranza government in case it fails to act, both sides are usually be held in check with control of the situation. The court and civil government is the force of the United States, and the navy vessels in both the Gulf and the Atlantic.

The committee for the inquiry of the whole Mexican matter must be full reports.

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This, together with the failure to invite Mexico to participate in con-

ment, however, was available to-

route to Paris. Dispatches to the State Department today telling of the attack said that Leslie Webb,

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SAKS JAPAN WILL STAY

Mr. Millard gave it as his personal view, based on twenty years' experience with Far Eastern politics, that Japan would never leave Shantung until she was confronted with a superior force. Asked whether he meant a superior moral force imposed by the League of Nations, he replied:

"I mean material force. Japan does not care a snap of her fingers for moral force."

Because the United States government intimated it would be inexorable, China refrained from raising "certain questions" at the Peace Conference, Mr. Millard testified.

He said he got his information on the subject from the Chinese delegates, whom he advised "unofficially." He did not go into details about the questions China might have raised. He said, however, that some Chinese officials wanted to employ two American international lawyers as advisers, but did not do so because the United States indicated it would not favor such a plan.

DREW NO SALARY

While his expenses were paid by the Chinese, Mr. Millard said, he had no salary, but simply gave unofficial advice asked for by the Chinese delegates because of his familiarity with Far Eastern affairs.

Concluding a detailed story of this Shantung episode, which he said came directly from delegates to the conference, Mr. Millard said: "If a newspaper had set out deliberately to put China in an embarrassing position, the outcome could not have been more unfortunate. China had lost out entirely on her Shantung claim. By reason of advice given her by the United States she did not raise at all the questions in which she was interested. And, by reason of her refusal to sign the treaty under these circumstances, she is completely isolated."

SCENTS WAR

"When Prof. E. T. Williams, for years head of the State Department Division of Far Eastern Affairs, heard of the Shantung agreement he said, 'This means war, and every American expert there felt the same way. I have heard, but do not know whether it is true, that Gen. Elihu Root, the President's secretary, told him to tell the public the truth behind the scenes.'"

Mr. Millard declared the original acquisition of German rights in Shantung was largely responsible for the Hay-open-door policy, and was one of the indirect causes of the Russo-Japanese War. The German rights were acquired, he said, with the secret assent of the former Russian Czar.

In the event of China's rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany, Mr. Millard said, China tried to get guarantees from the Allies that the integrity of Chinese territory would be protected at the peace table. Unable to get more than a "negative" reply, the witness said, the Chinese Foreign Office appealed to American Minister Reisch at Peking.

GIVEN ASSURANCES

At that time, however, Pacific Coast cable communication was interrupted, and for several days Dr. Reisch could not get word from Washington.

"Dr. Reisch told the Chinese Foreign Office, however," continued Mr. Millard, "that he felt justified in saying that China could count on the diplomatic support of the United States in seeing that China's rights were protected in the Peace Conference. China then broke off relations on the advice of the United States."

The Lansing-Ishii agreement of 1917, the witness said, was concluded without the knowledge of China. When the text was sent from Tokyo was made public in Peking, he said, the clause by which the United States recognized Japan's "special interest" in China was translated into both Japanese and Chinese "in a way to amount to a recognition of Japan's paramount interest in China."

THREW UP HER HANDS

"Japan stuck to her interpretation and we stuck to ours," continued the witness, "and there the matter has stood. China threw up her hands and said, 'The United States will not back us up and we must do the best we can.'"

President Wilson, Millard said after an attempt to get Japan to recede from her Shantung claims, informed the Chinese the Japanese had taken the matter to the League of Nations, "amounting to a threat to bolt the conference and the League of Nations."

"The President," added the witness, "seemed to be about the only one who did not think this was a pure bluff on the part of the Japanese."

Chinese delegates told him it was on the advice of the United States that the Chinese did not raise questions of extra-territoriality, future financial co-operation in China, and abrogation of the twenty or more "regional understandings." The American government was "fully sympathetic" with China, and on these subjects, Millard said, but thought it might be the issue if matters were directly connected with the peace settlements were introduced.

SECRETS REVEALED

When the Shantung question arose, President Wilson, Millard said he had been informed, suggested it be left for the League of Nations; Japan objecting, revealed for the first time the secret agreements which the Allies were to support the Shantung claim.

On April 23, Millard continued, China submitted a compromise proposal that would cede German rights in Shantung to Japan if the other four members of the council of five would agree to stand in the position of "co-trustees" for eventual return of the province to China; that the United States should reimburse Japan in taking Kiaochow; that the United States should be made an international guarantor of the Shantung situation, and that Japan should definitely promise to return Shantung within a specific time.

If this issue doesn't lead to war between the United States and Japan, the witness said, "the ice will at least get so thin that we won't know whether we can get over or not."

Mr. Millard said he had been told by British and French officials that a great difficulty in determining on any definite policy in the Far East was that the United States seemed to have no stable attitude in regard to the situation.

NO FAITH IN PROMISES

The witness gave it as his opinion that the promises made by Japan to return Shantung were not to be taken as a serious guarantee. Japan, he said, constantly had "equivocal" diplomatic promises and had promptly "wiggled out" of fulfillment.

Asked how the Shantung agreement might lead to war between Japan and the United States, the witness said there were many dangerous elements involved. As an example, he said, the cumulative effect of Japan's successes in China might easily encourage her to assume commercial rights which would trespass on the Hay open door policy or on the special commercial treaties the United States has with China.

"This Japanese situation," he said, "has been creeping up on us just as the German situation crept upon us and you are going to have to beat it and you can't beat it with words. You'll have to fight."

"It may start with a fight between Japan and China. But American missionaries will be killed and American rights violated and sooner or later we will be swept in."

Mr. Millard said he believed the Senate could overcome the Shantung feature without touching a word or a comma in the treaty. He suggested that there be a constant in connection with the special defensive treaty with France, which would bind France and Britain to stand with the United States if the Hay policy in the Far East ever was threatened.

MANY THOUSANDS WAIT TO BUY ARMY SURPLUS

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Many thousands of householders patiently stood in line today at two downtown department stores awaiting their turn to purchase army surplus stocks of foodstuffs. Hundreds of extra clerks were necessary to wait on the customers of Uncle Sam. There were long lines of the sidewalk when the stores closed for the day, and it was estimated that 20,000 sales had been made.

The sale will be continued tomorrow at ten department stores located in different parts of the city.

COMMITTEE APPROVES PALMER APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Senate Judiciary Committee today ordered favorably reported to the Senate the nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer as Attorney-General.

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DISCO BEAN TO BE SEIZED.
TO AUCTION FIFTY TONS OF WAREHOUSE.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—As the bean crop in California is more than 100,000 tons, the local warehouses are crowded, and the market is being flooded.

the market and sold at auction by the government. Federal officers announced tonight.

Part of the beans against which the libel warrants will be issued, the officials said, are of the 1918 crop, which was stored here in May, 1917, when small quantities were being sold at \$15.75 per hundred pounds.

Today's shipments included beans, corned beef, potatoes, flaxseed, rice and flour.

Both Postmaster C. W. Fay and Maj. Gen. C. A. Davel, army supply officer, announced tonight that every effort will be made to prevent speculation getting possession of the supplies.

STRIKE CALLED OFF AT KEYSTONE MILLS.
PEORIA (Ill.) Aug. 18.—Three hundred striking employees of the Keystone Steel and Wire Company voted this afternoon to return to work on the basis of the agreement offered them by the company management for recognition of a union committee to deal with grievances.

The union, as a labor organization, will not be recognized by the company, according to the agreement.

TRANSCONTINENTAL DERBY FOR FLYERS.
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Plans for a transcontinental aerial derby from New York to San Francisco, with more than 100,000 in prizes, including a first prize of \$20,000, were announced today by Captain Chas. J. Glidden, chairman of the aerial touring league committee of the Aero Club of America.

A large quantity of food supplies held by the United States Army has been made available for sale in Los Angeles. Orders can be given by individuals at the Los Angeles postoffice and sales of a variety of food products will be made directly to the public by the city through stations established by Mrs. J. T. Anderson's committee.

PALMER WOULD MAKE PROFITEERING CRIME.
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Attorney General Palmer, addressing the Fair Price committee here tonight, appealed for aid in sending to jail "unconscientious profiteers" in the necessities of life. He said he had come from Washington to give instructions for conducting the campaign here for fair prices, because "New York is the natural leader in this movement, and the eyes of the nation are fixed upon it."

"The prices set by fair price committees will be accepted as standard," said Mr. Palmer, "and changes in excess of those prices will be prima facie evidence of profiteering."

MEXICAN TRAITORS FACE "PUNISHMENT."
CHIHUAHUA CITY (Mex.) Aug. 18.—The first official announcement regarding the discovery of the mutiny plot in the Chihuahua city garrison of August 6, was given to the Associated Press here today by Gen. Manuel Diez, division commander.

ESCAPED ALCATRAZ PRISONERS RETURNED.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Four men held in the United States disciplinary barracks of Alcatraz Island, in San Francisco Bay, as conscientious objectors, escaped from the institution last night, but were recaptured a short time later. It was disclosed here tonight by army officials.

MARE ISLAND YARDS TO HAVE PLENTY MEN.
VALLEJO, Aug. 18.—A reported threatened reduction of the number of workers employed in navy yards, due to a lack of funds, will not affect the navy yard at Mare Island, it was said tonight by officials.

COAL SUPPLY ASSURED NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.
MEDFORD (Or.) Aug. 18.—The Peacock Coal Company and Roseman Coal Company, whose properties are located in the Coker Butte region, announced today that they will sell their products in Northern California and the Willamette Valley this fall.

TO RELIEVE SUFFERED FOOD.
SAN DIEGO (Cal.) Aug. 18.—Large quantities of food in storage at the city of San Diego are being released some time this afternoon as Diet-Atty. O'Connor announced that he plans to release more than 100,000 pounds of food in each precinct of the city, evidence of profiteering, prices charged, etc.

Wash Goods.
—DRESS GINGHAMS, in pretty plaids. The usual quality for 30c.
—INDIAN HEAD in solid colors for 45c.
—CRINKLE CREPE, plain pink and blue for 39c.
—OUTING FLANNEL, colored stripes. The regular 40c grade, very specially priced for today. 30c.

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FOOD ON SALE BY GOVERNMENT.
Postoffice Here Designated as Supply Depot.

Mayor Makes Arrangements for Consignment.
Committee Ready to Handle Army Groceries.

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POSTOFFICE DELIVERIES.
Under the instructions received from Washington, the orders for any of the above class of goods will be taken by Assistant Postmaster A. B. Foster, and a requisition sent to San Francisco, to be filled here the following day.

CONSIGNMENT FOR CITY.
Mayor Snyder last evening sent a telegram to the United States Army stores depot at San Francisco, asking that the city be supplied with food supplies which the city is to sell direct to the public.

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of a fine lustrous quality. Good range of colors; black and white included. The usual \$1.50 grade for 98c.

Buy Rugs on Easy Payments.
—Ask for particulars at the Credit Bureau on the Balcony.

Bedspreads.
\$3.25 White Crochet Bedspreads, special \$2.39
\$8.50 White Satin Bedspreads, special \$4.69
\$10.00 White Satin Bedspreads, extra large \$5.95

Pillows.
\$1.50 Feather Pillows, Tuesday specials \$1.00
\$2.00 Feather Pillows, Tuesday specials \$1.39
\$3.50 Down Pillows, Tuesday specials at \$2.39

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Every Postmaster to Act as Retail Dealer.

Purchasers of Army Supplies Line Postal Stations.

Merritt to Head State Body to Investigate Prices.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Parcel post sale of the vast supply of food stuffs which the War Department is putting on the market was inaugurated today with every postmaster in the country furnished with a price list from which the consumer may order. Individuals will order direct from their postmaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Hundreds of persons stood in lines at San Francisco postal stations today in order to purchase surplus army foodstuffs. Advice from all parts of the State indicated many thousands of Californians were making application for purchases through the Postoffice Department.

MERRITT HEADS INQUIRY.
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Ralph P. Merritt, former Federal food administrator for California, has approved the suggestions of Atty.-Gen. Palmer that he head a group of county commissioners in this State to investigate food prices and living conditions, according to word received here today.

Merritt is at California Hot Springs and will take up the investigation when he returns, it is understood.

ACTION IS URGED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Quick action by Congress in the campaign to reduce the cost of living was urged today in Senate and House. Senator Walsh declared high prices were at the bottom of all the unrest and charged that Congress was killing time when something should have been done already in response to President Wilson's recommendations.

Many of New Jersey cities appearing before the House Agriculture Committee said action was needed at once to stop the rising tide of prices. Regulation of imports was one means suggested. The amendment broadening the Food Control Act will be considered tomorrow by the committee, and probably reported to the House.

COST OF CLOTHING.

Representative Steag, Republican, New York, submitted figures on the increased cost of clothing, which he

Brought Back the Bacon for Breakfast.



(Photo by Western Newspaper Service.)
Congressman Clyde Kelly.

Who put through the parcel-post food-surplus bill.

was obtained by New York clothing manufacturers and showed that in most cases the retailer makes 50 per cent. profit and in some places 100 per cent. The manufacturers' cost, he said, was due to the cost of labor. He presented figures to show that an overcoat costing the manufacturer \$10.00 in 1917 advanced to \$17.57 in 1918, and to \$22.62 by last week. He urged that dealers be required to mark the cost prices on all commodities.

The United Fruit Company was attacked by Representative Fitzgerald, Democrat, Massachusetts, who asserted it had made a 40 per cent. profit and paid off millions of

PACKERS' BILL TO HAVE TEETH.

Senate Committee Considering Plan for Licensing.

Kenyon Says Packing Now not a Private Business.

Can Sell Meat at a Loss and Still Make Money.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The danger, as seen by the Federal Trade Commission, in the entrance of the packing industry into lines of business beyond the packing of meat, was described by William B. Colver, member of the commission, today, to the Senate Agriculture Committee, in its opening hearing on the Kenyon bill to divorce ownership of the stockyards and refrigerator cars from the packing concerns of the country, and to regulate by license their operation, the committee was taken over much of the ground traveled by the commission in its investigation of the packing industry.

"The refrigerator car and their use of it," said Commissioner Colver, referring to the "big packers," "was not in itself a bad thing. But they have turned the refrigerator car into a traveling wholesale grocery, peddling at every city in the country every day almost everything that people eat."

INTO OTHER LINES.

"When the packers," he continued, "have found their customers buying else besides the meat they have to sell, or by-products, they have gradually commenced to get into the business of supplying the other things. When they have themselves been large buyers of a given commodity, they have gotten into the production of that article and gone into competition with their former purveyors. When they have found a substance which has become, to some extent, a substitute for meat products, they have gone into the business of making and selling that substance."

Extreme instances of the tendency, the commissioner asserted, had turned meat packers to hotel operating when they had started only to sell soap, to making tennis racquets because gut strings went into such articles, and to selling soda fountainals because beef tea was there served.

EFFICIENCY A MYTH.

"Suppose they can reach out, put the whole sale of business," Senator Kenyon, a member of the committee, asked at one point in the inquiry, "well products cheaper to the consumer in these unrelated lines, develop efficiency of supply, is that not a sound economic principle which is being worked out?"

"In the first place, I cannot accept any premise on which you put the question," was Mr. Colver's reply. "This much-talked-of efficiency of the packers does not exist. The overhead absorbs a great deal of these great business concerns."

CREDIT TO CREATORS.

Mr. Colver said some credit was due the creators and executives of the industry. "Their utilization of every possible animal product and by-product and the extensive ramifications necessary to accomplish this," he said, "are economic and desirable activities. The refrigerator car in itself is a good thing, though the common carrier should own it. Their profits are not a point the commission has emphasized, though the advertised claims of a low profit on sales of fresh meat should be scrupulously checked very carefully and carefully checked in connection with profits or other things like hides, where the turnover of money involved is slow."

Turning to the live-stock producer's side of the question, Commissioner Colver charged that the five large packing companies had entered constantly into buying pools through which they were able to take, day by day, by year by year, a constant proportion of the cattle offered for sale at the principal marketing points in the United States. "It provides a new method of control in this country," he said.

CANADA WHEAT PRICE \$2.15.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
OTTAWA (Ont.), Aug. 18.—An initial payment of \$2.15 per bushel to farmers for wheat on the basis of number one northern Fort William has been recommended by the wheat board of control and approved by the government, according to an announcement this afternoon by Sir George Foster, acting Prime Minister.

FOOD LOST IN FIRE.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
BUTTE, Aug. 18.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Ryan Fruit Company warehouse this morning, causing a loss of \$100,000. The building and large quantities of stored food were destroyed.

SWIFT'S MANAGER IN CLEVELAND ARRESTED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—W. G. Fletcher, manager of the local branch of Swift & Co., and Joseph Nash, manager of the Cleveland Division Company, two of the six Cleveland charged by State officials with violation of the Smith cold storage law, were arrested today on affidavits furnished by the State officials.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.—Three warrants were sworn out to municipal court today against F. X. Krug, manager of the Cincinnati Ice Manufacturing and Cold Storage Company and Roland Meyer, general manager of the H. H. Meyer Packing Company of this city, charging them with having violated the State cold storage law.

BRACE UP.

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No. 6098 The Rose of No Man's Land (Medley Waltz), introducing Dreaming Sweet Dreams of Mother—The Kiss That Made Me Cry.
1.25

No. 2730 Till We Meet Again (Medley Waltz), introducing The Blue Bird.
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No. 2730 (Medley Fox Trot), introducing Anything is Nice if it Comes from the Camp Fire.
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Waiting (Medley Fox Trot), from Listen to Lester—this record played by Columbia Saxophone Sextette.

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SELL AT LOSS, MAKE PROFIT.

Mr. Colver said this was the condition at Chicago, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Fort Worth, Denver and St. Louis, and presented statistics in support of his statement.

Explaining the commission's investigation of the packers, Mr. Colver said:

"We were not interested in profits and were not looking for people who simply had money. It is a factor in the business that meat is sold at a loss, and the whole business yet be run at a profit."

TRAVELING GROCERIES.

"Ownership of yards and refrigerator car lines," Colver continued, "are two of the great advantages which have brought the five packers to their present domination. Eleven hundred refrigerator car routes originally started to deliver fresh meats at smaller consuming points, now practically are traveling wholesale groceries, delivering almost every food product people consume, things which the packers manufacture and sell."

Five concerns named now control 82 corporations and manufacture or deal in seven hundred commodities.

"What a substitute is developed for a meat product, they began to go into that. When they are large buyers of any particular commodity, such as railroad hardware, to equip their cars, they go into that. Then when they sell anything they find that their purchasers need other supplies, presently they begin to manufacture or deal in the other supplies."

THE 1930 MODEL.

"The 1930 model of industrial combination, as against the old ones, represents the successful combination of competing industries, instead of combination inside a single industry."

"What's the 1930 model?" Senator Kenyon inquired.

"The packers have a little one running over in England now," Mr. Colver responded. "It entails the combination of all manufacturers for production and distribution of foodstuffs, the practical elimination of the wholesale establishments, since they begin to manufacture or deal in the other supplies."

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, said the Illinois Senator performed a service in calling attention to the "basic selfishness of the power of the packers."

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, said recent press dispatches showed that nearly half the earth's population was in protest against settlements effected by the peace treaty.

BANDITS SHOOT AND DISPOSSESS DRIVER.

FITCH CHAUFFEUR FROM CAR AFTER WOUNDING HIM: WIDELY HUNTED.

After shooting Louis Jacson, a chauffeur of 434 South Figueroa, a bandit, and throwing him out of his own automobile near Signal Hill, on the way to Long Beach, four bandits, three of them dressed in smaller uniforms, last night were sought by deputy sheriffs and police authorities all over Southern California.

Mr. Jacson, according to the report from Long Beach to the Sheriff's office, was hired by the four men to drive them to Long Beach in his automobile, carrying the license number 1192, and having a yellow body and black fenders and wheels.

The bandits immediately started a search of the boulevards and side roads in the vicinity of Los Angeles, while the police in the near-by cities and the Los Angeles detectives and uniform men were given descriptions of the automobile and the man.

When the speeding car neared Signal Hill one of the men in the back part of the automobile fired a shot at him, Mr. Jacson told the police in Long Beach. The bullet struck him in the ear, but did not inflict a dangerous wound. The next moment the bandits threw him out of the moving car, the man said, and, turning the machine around, drove back toward Los Angeles. The chauffeur succeeded in stopping a passing automobile and drove to Long Beach, where he told his story.

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Los Angeles WILL ASK FOR CITY MANAGER

Residents of Long Beach Circulate Petition.

Present Commissioners Opposed to Movement.

Charter Provides for Change Upon Majority Request.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

LONG BEACH, Aug. 18.—When the names of the sponsors of a movement have not been revealed, it became known positively this afternoon that a petition for the appointment of a city manager, to supplant the present commission form of government of Long Beach would be circulated.

The petition has been drafted and will be off the press tonight. No change of any nature are made in the present act of Commissioners in the petition, which merely asks the appointment of a city manager.

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manager as provided under the city charter. "There will be no mud slinging so far as we are concerned," said one business man interested in the movement today. "The charter provides that if 25 per cent. of the voters desire a city manager and signify this desire by petition, a city manager will be appointed. "It is our belief that a majority of the electorate desires this form of city government and we will give them an opportunity to express themselves. There is no organization behind the movement and no campaign will be conducted. If more than 25 per cent. of the voters, or about 9000 sign the petition it will be presented to the City Commission for action."

A RAY OF HOPE.
(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
TULARE, Aug. 18.—Egg production fell off sharply in the Tulare district, according to the reports of the Tulare Co-Operative Poultry Association. Sudden hot weather, which continued for more than two weeks, is given as the contributing cause for the loss. At the same time the agitation in Congress for a reduction in the cost of living, and the consequent release of large stocks from storage has materially depressed the prices.

LANCASTER NEWS.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
LANCASTER, Aug. 18.—Mr. R. A. George of Los Angeles shipped 2000 sacks of barley to Europe this week. The grain was raised in the dry farming belt of Antelope Valley a few miles west of here.

The hog cholera epidemic, which claimed several hogs and pigs on the west side recently, is now under control. L. M. Hurt, County Veterinarian, was summoned and used vaccine serum, making a demonstration to the hog ranchers how to vaccinate against the dread disease.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark, who live on a ranch on the west side, are in receipt of a letter written from Coblenz, Germany, by their son, Ray Clark, who stated he was well and hearty, and had passed through No Man's Land, had crossed battlefields strewn with skulls and skeletons of men who had been slain. Young Clark left his training camp some time in June. He is a valley boy.

Mr. J. W. Marx, manager of La Loma ranch, southeast of town a few miles, has purchased twelve head of Jersey Guernsey and Holstein milk cows, and will soon start a dairy.

NO LOCAL CARS IN PASADENA.

Service to Los Angeles Said to be Improved.

Crown City to Help in Building Scenic Roadway.

Fire Chief in Police Court Proves Innocence.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
PASADENA, Aug. 18.—There was no change in the street car situation in Pasadena today. No attempt was made by the Pacific Electric to resume service on the local line. Officials say no effort will be made for several days. The service to Los Angeles and to Sierra Madre continued as on Saturday and Sunday. As has been the rule since the strike began, this interurban service ceased at nightfall.

CITY WILL HELP.
Assurances that the city of Pasadena will appropriate \$25,000 for the city's share of the cost of building the new Arroyo Seco highway was given by the City Commission today to a delegation from the Pasadena Board of Trade, Merchants' Association and Tournament of Roses Association. The commissioners told the representatives that the road appropriation would be included in the budget. The Board of Trade has raised \$10,000 for the scenic highway.

COMING TO STAY.
C. M. Northrup, Pasadena man, who has just returned from a visit in Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas and Missouri, says he talked to a great many people of those localities who are planning to come to Southern California to reside permanently. Now that the war is over and conditions are more settled, Pasadena, Los Angeles and Long Beach are the places a number of them have in mind.

SELL GOVERNMENT FOOD.
Postmaster Clark McLean has received instructions about the taking of orders for government food supplies, and the postmen will begin their route deliveries tomorrow. The work here will be in charge of Assistant Postmaster Henry Hamel. The foods include bacon, canned meats and vegetables, flour and rice.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE.
Harold Adrian, an organist, was sentenced to twenty-five days in jail for auto speeding by Judge P. C. Dunham, but the court thereupon suspended the sentence. He was fined for speeding a month ago.

PASTOR REMAINS.
Rev. J. C. Cabe, pastor of the First Free Methodist Church of Pasadena, remains in charge of the local congregation, which petitioned the conference for his retention.

CHIEF HAS ALIBI.
Fire Chief E. P. Copp was in Police Court today, charged with running his car with the muffler open, in violation of the city ordinance. He proved that he was not driving the car in which the muffler was open, being in a passenger in a friend's car. The Chief was excused from court and instructions given to officers to find the friend.

WAR VETERAN KILLED BY FUMES.
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SANTA ANA, Aug. 18.—Escaping the German gas on the battlefields of France, Floyd Hatfield, 33, of Anaheim, was killed by deadly liquid gas while employed fumigating citrus trees on the James Tuffee ranch at Placentia.

He was a native of Anaheim and son of Joseph Hatfield now of Los Angeles. Capt. Leon Hatfield of Los Angeles, who served several months overseas, and "Chuck" Hatfield, ex-navy man, are brothers. Hatfield was overcome while helping to open one of the gas drums to insert a faucet. His companion, where the wind would not carry the gas to him and was unharmed.

The inquest verdict this afternoon was that Hatfield died from cyanide gas poisoning, no blame was fixed. Hatfield served two years overseas and arrived home just a month ago today.

TROUBLES DISPATCH.
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SANTA MONICA, Aug. 18.—Announcement was made here this morning that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shay, who were married two months ago in Santa Ana, and who figured in the divorce courts of Los Angeles three weeks later, are reunited and living in Ocean Park. Before her marriage Mrs. Shay was Fritz Wolf of this city. Shay was a driver of the Venice parlor wagon in the Venice police department. Court action of Mrs. Shay against her husband, it is said, was discontinued several weeks ago.

NINE MILES OF ROAD FREE FOR THE ASKING.

COUNTY OFFICIALS OFFER INCENTIVE FOR DIRECT HIGHWAY TAX.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
PORTERVILLE, Aug. 18.—In urging Porterville taxpayers in large numbers to attend the meeting which has been called in Visalia to consider the proposal for a direct tax of \$1 per \$100 valuation for completion of the original programme of county highways, Supervisor Pittman of this district points out that Tulare county has an opportunity to save \$75,000. A contract for cement, written before the war period, is still in effect, and if a purchase is made now of the 75,000 barrels of materials, estimated to be necessary to build the projected roads, the county will save more than enough for the construction of nine miles of such highways.

The local Chamber of Commerce is on record as favoring the road-building programme, and resolutions approving of the plan were recently adopted by the Chamber of Commerce in Lindsay.

PIONEER PASSES.
Newell S. Milliken of Cucamonga is Victim of Heart Failure.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
ONTARIO, Aug. 18.—Newell S. Milliken, aged 83 years, pioneer Californian, died suddenly of heart failure late today. He had resided in the State of California for more than sixty years, and in this section more than half that time.

Mr. Milliken is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son. His father, the late Daniel B. Milliken, who died here four years ago, and the late George D. Hayes were the first Americans to plant vineyards in the Cucamonga district, now famous for its wineries, and thousands of acres of vines. Newell S. Milliken was a native of Maine, coming to California with his parents in 1845, when but 2 years old. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

MORE PHONE TROUBLE.
Tulare Residents to Oppose Efforts to Raise Rates.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
TULARE, Aug. 18.—Just when the people of Tulare were congratulating themselves that they had passed through all the telephone agitation without strike trouble or change in their rates, the Tulare Telephone and Telegraph Company announced they had applied to the Railroad Commission for authority to increase their monthly bills 75 per cent. Increase in operating expenses is given as the cause for the application.

As yet it is said patrons here will oppose the petition when it comes up for hearing before the State Railroad Commission.

ALPAUGH BOOMS.
New Bank Building, Water System and Everything.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
ALPAUGH, Aug. 18.—Alpaugh business men have completed the organization of a banking corporation with a capital subscribed of \$150,000, and application is to be made for charter to the Federal authorities.

Charles Neely, Alpaugh postmaster, has completed a modern brick building, in which the banking quarters have been provided.

Alpaugh taxpayers have voted to purchase the present privately-owned water system, and a system of street improvement will be taken up.

LOCATOR GETS LAND.

Land Office Upholds Finding Against the Government.

A protest of the government, involving the disposition of 160 acres of alleged oil land in the vicinity of Maricopa, Kern county, was dismissed by an opinion received by Register Mitchell and Receiver Groves of the local Land Office yesterday, and Charles A. Son is awarded all the area. The land is known as the Side Hill placer mining claim.

Mr. Son filed a mineral application on the land October 2, 1912, and it was alleged the entry was for the benefit not only of Mr. Son, but also of the Bronco Oil Company; moreover, that the land had been withdrawn from all forms of public entry by proclamation of President Taft in 1898. Bad faith was also alleged against Mr. Son, but the local Land Office found in his favor, and this view of the case has been affirmed by the General Land Office.

NEW MEXICO REVENUE DISTRICT IS SPLIT.

Under an executive order signed by President Wilson, a number of changes in internal revenue collection districts have recently taken effect in the country. This does not, however, have anything to do with the local or state district. A new district to be known as the internal revenue district of Arizona is created from the old district of New Mexico. The headquarters of this new district will be at Phoenix. It is expected, however, that the change will not be effective before the last of the present month.

On the consummation of this change, the headquarters of the old New Mexico district will be changed from Phoenix, Ariz., to Albuquerque, N. M.

HUNTS CROSS WINNER.

Recruiting Commander Has D.R.C. Insignia for Lloyd J. Tibbels.

Col. William A. Shunk, who is in charge of recruiting in this district, with headquarters in the San Fernando Building, is anxious to ascertain the whereabouts of Lloyd J. Tibbels, formerly a private in Company F, One Hundred and Third Infantry. Private Tibbels has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the insignia had been sent to Col. Shunk with instructions to locate the former soldier and present the cross to him.

It is hoped that anybody who knows Lloyd J. Tibbels will tell him of the award which awaits him for his heroism and that he will report to the commanding officer of the local recruiting station and be presented with the cross.

NEED MORE HOUSES.

Secretary of Tulare Board of Trade Studies Conditions.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
VISALIA, Aug. 18.—J. D. Allen, newly-chosen secretary of the Tulare Board of Trade, is on a tour of the valley towns in a study of housing conditions. The particular object of the tour will be to learn the needs which are being used in other communities in financing building projects, particularly of modern homes to rent.

Lack of proper housing facilities in Visalia has assumed a serious stage, and there is little short market, fast toward building serious places to rent to care for the growing demand.

CONDITION CRITICAL.

Woman Injured in Aerial Blaze not out of Danger.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SANTA MONICA, Aug. 18.—Physicians at St. Catherine Hospital announced today that Mrs. E. H. Greene, who was badly burned while riding in an airplane at the Ince aviation field Saturday night, is in a critical condition. Mrs. Lee J. Frost, who accompanied Mrs. Greene, was said to be resting well this evening. The two women, who are visiting at Kensington Court, Santa Monica, from El Paso, Tex., were passengers in the machine of Howard Patterson, instructor at the field, who reached a height of 50 feet when the machine started to back fire.

JAZZ FOR JACKIES.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SANTA MONICA, Aug. 18.—Another dance on the plaza at Ocean Park and Santa Monica took place here tonight for the sailors of the Texas, Frigate and Anthony. A jazz orchestra and the Municipal Band supplied music for the occasion. Though no special events were planned for the entertainment of the fleet unit today, sailors aboard boats at both Santa Monica and Santa Monica were at liberty to enjoy the amusements and athletic centers of the city as they desired.

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TRADE BALANCE STIRS PREMIER.

Industrial Situation Alarming, Says Lloyd George.

See Ruin if Production is not Greatly Increased.

National Debt More than Seven Billion Pounds.

(Continued from Third Page.)

Lloyd George, "we cannot even exist without receiving and maintaining our international trade. We must bring up the trade balance, adding to our exports and lessening our imports. In every direction we are spending more and are earning less. We are consuming more and we are producing less. These are facts. It cannot last."

The Premier declared that Great Britain would never improve economic matters until there came an increase in production. "There is no other alternative," he exclaimed, "except gutting the country for which we fought for four years."

ON THE DEFENSIVE.
While Mr. Lloyd George frequently gained applause, he really was speaking on the defensive, for his government is under a remarkable bombardment from a large majority of the newspapers which are charging it with enormous extravagance and headlines such as "The road to ruin."

Lord Robert Cecil, Great Britain's sponsor for the League of Nations, who followed Mr. Lloyd George, spoke with emotion regarding the league.

"It would be better to scrap it altogether," said Lord Robert. "Unless the government means to work it as a reality, I am not satisfied with the attitude of some of the officials and the spirit of the bureaucracy toward it."

ASSIST ARMINIA.
The need for assisting Armenia, he said, was overwhelming.

"To take away the British troops," he said, "means to condemn those unhappy people to extinction; the remnants of them will be slaughtered to the last man, woman and child. If there is any competition between help for Denikine (the anti-Bolshevik commander in Southern Russia) and help for Armenia, Armenia surely has the first claim."

The laborites sharply criticized the government's coal-mining proposal and its failure to nationalize coal mines. William Bruce, labor member for South Glamorgan and president of the South Wales Miners' Federation, described the government's plan as the establishment of "a glorified combine."

COAL CONDITIONS.
The production of coal this year, the Premier continued, would be 268,000,000 tons, compared with 257,000,000 before the war, although at present there is 1914 a ton of coal which cost 18 shillings in 1913 now costs 24 shillings.

He declared that coal was the chief factor in the industrial situation. He said that the outlook was indeed dark unless conditions which he stated

were changed. He continued: "In America the wages are higher, hours of labor are no longer, and the labor cost in proportion to the articles produced is less. This being the case, competition is impossible, and no tariff will remedy this."

DON'T JIBE.

One of the arguments in favor of reducing the number of working hours, the Premier said, was that the reduction in time would not involve a reduction in output. There has, he said, been a substantial reduction in the hours of labor, and it has been found that the output has been reduced almost in the same mathematical proportion.

The Premier said he thought there was evidence of intentional slowing-down of production, and that it is necessary for not only the workmen but the managers and the foremen to put their shoulders to the task of increasing production.

"REGGIE" VANDERBILT IS SUED FOR DIVORCE.

DESERTION IS CHARGED IN ACTION FILED IN RHODE ISLAND; NO CONTEST.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

NEWPORT (R. I.), Aug. 18.—Papers in divorce proceedings have been served on Reginald C. Vanderbilt at his country home, Sandy Point Farm, at Portsmouth, R. I.

By his wife, Mrs. Cathleen Vanderbilt. The papers charge desertion and Mrs. Vanderbilt asks for the custody of their only child, Cathleen, who has lived with her mother since the separation of her parents some years ago.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is the younger daughter of Mrs. Frederic Nelson of Newport and New York, and a sister of Mrs. Hollis Kinnawell. She and Mr. Vanderbilt had known each other since childhood, when their marriage took place in April, 1908, at Mrs. Nelson's home in Newport.

The bride being a Roman Catholic and Mr. Vanderbilt a Protestant. For several years it has been hoped by the couple's friends that their domestic difficulties might be straightened out.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is the third and youngest son of Mrs. Corneille Vanderbilt. He was graduated from Yale in 1902 and has never been interested in society or business. He is a brother of Cornelius Vanderbilt, the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and the Countess de Saxe.

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WOULD ISSUE BONDS.
SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 18.—A delegation of property owners from Lompoc appeared before the County Supervisors today to initiate preliminary looking into the voting of \$250,000 in bonds for building a paved highway from Buell Flats, on the State highway, to Lompoc, opening up a rich bean growing country and giving Lompoc a paved road to the State highway. The Supervisors would substantially in financing the improvement.

ZIEGFELD SUES FOLLY STRIKERS

Restraining Order is Vacated and Stars Walk Out.

Managers Express Willingness to Attend Conference.

Hearing in Chicago Court has Atmosphere of Comedy.

(BY A. P. MARY WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—For having joined the actors' strike, which has closed fifteen theaters in this city, Eddie Cantor and other stars of Ziegfeld's Follies were named as defendants in suits for \$500,000 damages, brought by Ziegfeld Follies, Inc.

Summons served on Cantor, Gus Van, Joseph Schenck and Johnny Dooley were filed. Names of the other defendants were not made public.

The Ziegfeld stars were at first restrained from walking out when Florence Ziegfeld obtained an injunction forbidding the Actors' Equity Association to "interfere with" the production. When this injunction, however, later was vacated, the stars joined their fellow actors.

NO LOCKOUT EXPECTED.
Rumors that managers might "lock out" actors in all theaters at the beginning of an economic war on the striking stage folks were denied today by Will Page, the Actors' Association announced it had been advised by the United States board of business agents of the New York Building Trades that the latter's members will be requested not to attend any theaters controlled by members of the Producing Managers' Protective Association.

The actors also said they had received a pledge of support from Lew Fields, asserting he is not a member of the managers' organization and that all his company had equity contracts.

ACTORS' SPIRITS CHEERED.
Three important developments all calculated to cheer the spirits of New York's actor strikers were reported tonight in labor dispute of the Actors' Equity Association and Producing Managers' Protective Association.

For the first time since the strike was called, the managers indicated a willingness to attend a conference at which representatives of the Equity would be present.

Four more Broadway productions went into a total eclipse, closed by the sympathetic strike of stage hands and musicians.

PLAN TO SPREAD.
Plans for spreading the stars' hands' and musicians' strike to the hitherto undisturbed vaudeville and burlesque houses were reported to be under way at headquarters of the Stage Hands' and Musicians' unions.

The conference of actors and managers was suggested by Eugene Walter and Avery Hopwood, playwrights, who sent messages to the hostile camps asking appointment

of representatives to confer with them. The producing managers agreed immediately and named George M. Cohan by David Belasco, Winchell Smith and Arthur Hopkins as their representatives.

"HIGH TRAGEDY."

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Two comedians played high tragedy—nine stories high at least—in Master in Chancery Sigmund Zeisler's court today. Winchell Smith and Arthur Hopkins as their representatives.

The day's hearing started solemnly with Master Zeisler's declaration of the witness oath with his left hand—the other, Walter Jones, became solemn and refused repeatedly to answer for fear of incriminating himself.

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HOLD SESSIONS UNDER CANVAS.

Seventh-Day Adventists in Conference Here.

Year's Activities Outlined by President Here.

Aggressive Missionary Work Urged by Leader.

(BY A. P. MARY WIRE.)

Seating of delegates, receiving of the annual report of the President, Pastor M. M. Hare, of Los Angeles, and the appointment of a committee which will this morning bring in nominations of the members of the standing committees which will act during the present convention, were among the items of business transacted last night at the opening session of the Southern California Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists.

The meeting was held on the big camp ground at Western and Melrose avenues, at the end of the Western-avenue carline, Hollywood, where about ten acres have been used for the erection of one of the largest tent cities the Seventh-day Adventists ever have brought to Los Angeles. More than 300 tents are pitched on the grounds.

In reality this big gathering is two meetings in one, since the annual conference for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business is being held in connection with the annual camp-meeting. Business sessions will be held until next Thursday, then the big meeting will be thrown open to the public for ten days. At last night's session delegates were present from the Seventh-day Adventist churches at Arroyo Grande, Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, Burbank, Bell, Carr, Los Angeles, Lincoln Park, Edendale, San Fernando, Florence, Glendale, Glendora, Long Beach, Norwalk, Pasadena, Pomona, San Luis Obispo, San Pedro, Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, Santee, Ventura, and other points.

President Hare, in his annual report, advocated the further development of the Glendale Sanatorium and San Fernando Academy; the establishment of either a ten-grade or a twelve-grade parochial school under Seventh-day Adventist denominational supervision, in addition to the other parochial schools of the denomination now in operation in and near this city; and that plans be developed so that every church member may engage in aggressive missionary work.

The growth of the denomination in the Southern California conference during 1918 was 190. President Hare, comparing this with the 205 accessions for 1917, mentioned the influenza epidemic as one of the hindrances. He spoke, too, of the very low death rate from influenza among members of the Adventist denomination, and attributed it to their practice of the principles of "healthful living, and to their rational treatment of disease."

"GIVE ROADS TO THEIR OWNERS."

United States Chamber of Commerce so Recommends.

Proposes Consolidation Into Competing Systems.

Federal Incorporation of the Lines is Suggested.

(BY A. P. MARY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Business sentiment in the United States is unanimous that government ownership of railroads must not prevail. Charles A. Post, chairman of the United States Chamber of Commerce, told the House Interstate Commerce Committee today.

Sentiment as shown by tests made by the chamber is strongly, even overwhelmingly, against proposals of the kind. He declared, because of the experience with government operation during the war. Other reasons against it, he contended, were heavy costs, and the necessity thereafter of financing government extensions through Congressional appropriations with consequent objection to political influence.

DANGER IN POLITICS.
"The opinion of the national chamber," Mr. Post said, "is that unless the government adopted the policy of fixing low rates and fares with the intention that any resulting deficit from operations should be placed as an increased burden of taxes upon the general public, rates and fares would be higher under government than under private operation."

Likewise, the organizations of railroad employees might easily exercise a controlling influence upon national politics, he said.

Constructive proposals in relation to the railroad situation, Mr. Post argued, call for return of the lines to private ownership, and the consolidation of the numerous lines now existing into a limited number of strong competing lines.

Should be built up by enlarging the present large systems, and not by combining roads on a geographical basis.

INDOUBTEDLY CITED.
Federal incorporation for these roads, with a Federal transportation board to control them, and stronger Interstate Commerce Commission powers to regulate rates and service, as proposed by the national transportation conference, he said, had been endorsed by vote of the chamber's membership.

E. W. Cowan of Fort Worth, representing the American National Live Stock Association and the National Live Stock Shippers' League, told the committee that no legislation was needed to turn the railroads back to their owners, adding that government ownership "sounds good" as a theory, but "as a government, we cannot run any business."

Before the government took over the railroads, Cowan said, the lines

were taking what they could get with the Railroad Administration. Nothing has been done to extract more money from the shippers and give less to the railroad general but the government controlled their traffic, and they controlled the main line roads."

"But they were given money with the Railroad Administration."

MONROVIA, Aug. 18.—David B. Thompson and John H. Hawkins of the Missouri Pacific Company saw one another today prepared to make a deal upon the local office and the Missouri Pacific office. The deal was a safe landing and was expected to continue the deal.

FIELD TOO SMALL.
"Times" Editor Asks for and Lead at Alhambra.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.)
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Accept Compromise Offered by the Company.

25 Per Cent. with Arbitration Promised.

Millions Battled Their Way to Work.

(BY A. P. MARY WIRE.)

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violence directed by strikers
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and by the company, the Los

and Railroad Employees of Division No. 414, its officers and members to restrain them from interfering with the business of the trolley cars on that line.

Judge Woods issued a writ of returnable in his hands on the 24th inst. The complaint through Attorneys Ogilvie and C. H. Catcheside, who have transpired on the trolley cars, threatened violence, interfered with the business of the trolley cars and the business of the company named.

He also shows names B. J. Stroud and A. F. Stroud, of the Railway Employees union the strike committee, and C. H. Catcheside, of the P. F. Cushman, H. Hedman, J. H. F. Gester and William H. Catcheside. John Catcheside covers all information, trespassing property, violating company property, violating the company's employ and to prevent the delivery of the trolley men or goods to the public.

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months. The forecast late last night
was that the steamer that he-
came to the aid of the motorman
had arrived yesterday morning
north of the Tehachapi to head
off on the Pacific Electric.
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nouncement of Paul Shoup, presi-
dent of the Southern Railway
and its subsidiary lines, including the
Pacific Electric. Shoup said
the train will arrive from San
Jose today to assist Vice-
President R. T. Tibbitt in handling
the emergency.
It was officially reported from the
Department of the Pacific
Company last night that 104
passengers were examined yester-
day for typhoid fever. Others
were being examined for
dysentery. Their examinations and
reports of applications for
passage on platform men are being
made at distant points, such
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ule ranging from 46 to 52 cents
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of work. All new men get two
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POPULATION | By the Federal Census (1910)—512,125.
By the City Director (1915)—591,247.

STRIKERS' INTERFERENCE IS FORBIDDEN BY COURT.

Temporary Injunction Issued Against Yellow-Car Men; P.E. Brings Two Hundred from North.

By a final action by repeated strikes and threats against the company, the Los Angeles Electric Railway Company yesterday filed suit in the Superior Court to obtain an injunction against the Amalgamated Union of Street and Sanitary Workers, No. 133, its officers and members.

The company, which is controlled by the business community, has been suffering from the business depression since the strike of the Amalgamated Union of Street and Sanitary Workers, No. 133, its officers and members.

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STRIKERS FLOUT FEDERAL ORDER

Demonstration Against Red Cars Blocks Traffic.

Bullets Fly in Clash with
Guards for Railway.

Lives Endangered by Soap
Poured Upon Tracks.

Despite the fact that a Federal injunction against them prohibits interfering with traffic, intimidating employees or even talking to loyal men either on or off duty, Pacific Electric Railway strikers yesterday flouted the order.

At times the strikers even climbed upon the steps of cars which were pulling out, and at other times they were stopped temporarily when street cars or interurban trolleys were yanked down by picketers who flocked around the car.

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Loyal Workers are Hooted and Jeered by Men Who Quit.

Strikers' Demonstration in Front of Pacific Electric Station Last Night.

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MRS. GARDNER CHEATS DEATH.

Wife of Governor Saved by Leap from Small Boat.

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COLUMBIA OIL IN NEW HANDS.

Big Commonwealth Petroleum Stockholders Control.

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HEART FAILS, DIES IN LAKE.

While bathing in one of the lakes at Yosemite National Park last Sunday, Mrs. George D. French, of 1234 West Fifteenth street, was drowned.

Mrs. French had married at Yosemite with her husband and daughter, Emma. Shortly after their arrival at the park the family enjoyed a boat ride and went swimming. Mrs. French had only been in the water ten minutes when she slipped into a sand hole and sank. She screamed for help and her daughter swam out to her assistance. The daughter was unsuccessful in rescuing her mother and Mr. French went out to save her. After a brief struggle she was brought ashore but all efforts to revive her failed.

Physicians at the park declared that the strenuous drive to the park had affected Mrs. French's heart and this caused her death.

Mrs. French was formerly Miss Emma Corwin, of Birmingham, Iowa. Her husband is an intrepid sportsman and was employed by the International Harvester Company. The body will be brought to this city tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Vermont Square Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Inglewood cemetery.

CORPSE IS HELD FOR DEBT.

Charged with holding a dead body for debt, M. E. Hammond, head book-keeper of the Methodist Hospital, was locked in the City Jail late yesterday afternoon when he refused to turn over to the W. C. Draper Undertaking Company the remains of Mrs. Bessie Schwartz.

The complaint was secured by Sam Schwartz, 301 East Main street, Alhambra. The widow, after he had been refused the body because unable to pay a hospital bill of \$61. The case is the first of its kind to come to the attention of the police here.

According to the story told by Mr. Schwartz, his wife died at the Methodist Hospital following a long illness. He was notified of her death yesterday noon and at once ordered the Draper company to call for the body. He also called at the hospital and was informed that he owed a bill of \$61. When the undertaker arrived for the body Hammond, according to the police, refused to allow it removed until the bill was paid by Schwartz. Following an investigation, C. C. Lawton of the Prosecuting Attorney's office swore to the complaint against Hammond and the arrest was made.

Later, Mrs. T. C. Talcott, assistant superintendent of the hospital, the only official of the institution that could be reached last night, issued a statement that the body was held by Hammond on account of a bill of \$61 against Schwartz. She stated, however, that following the arrest the body was turned over to the Draper company.

Mr. Lawton said that the holding of a dead body for debt is unlawful by certain sections of the Penal Code. The offense, however, is not a felony and Hammond will be prosecuted in the police court.

The man was taken before Police Judge Chambers and released on a \$1000 bond. The hearing was set for 10 a.m. today.

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The People and Their Troubles

"One-Handed Romeos" as Chauffeurs Barred from New Jersey Roads.

BY JANE DIXON.

What kind of a gasoline gusher is you?
Do you pilot single-handed, or are you one of the regulars, the safe and sane chauffeurs who bring the family home with everything it started out?
If you happen to favor the former manner of chauffeur, keep off the highways and byways of the State of New Jersey.

They will not stand for a combination Romeos and Ralph de Palma over in the marsh country.

Take your choice or pay your money—in fees to the constabulary.

The sad news was heralded far and wide, even to the remotest shadow of the pine belt, the distant hills and the valleys.

Standing before the bar of justice, his self-confidence registering a little less than nothing, as is usual with all drivers caught in the toils, was Mr. Ralph Holleman.

Being a native son, it was expected the culprit would get off easy.

It was charged that while piloting a car from Dover to Rockaway, N. J., Mr. Holleman indulged in a little one-arm driving, to the sorrow of another party aniling along peacefully in a car ahead.

There was no doubt that Mr. Holleman struck the other car.

There might have been some doubt as to the office of the other arm were it not for Mr. Charles H. Gregory, water commissioner of North Jersey, who came forward and announced the culprit had passed him a few minutes before the smash, with his arm around a girl in the front seat.

The court sat up and looked stern.

"You," admitted Holleman, "I had my arm around my girl all the way from Lake Hopatcong to Dover."

Right here is where the court smiled at an ultimatum.

"We'll have no more of this one-handed driving in Jersey," thundered the court. "The man who permits to drive these death dealing machines, with his arm around a girl, is a menace to the public."

The decision of Commissioner Dill was both wise and just.

Whereupon the court revoked young Romeo's license.

The significance of such a decision is apparent.

From now henceforth Jersey women will be put to it to do their bidding and coming afoot or in the friendly shade of the piazza.

Visiting turtle-doves who drift through the State en route to less chilly climes must postpone their love making until some time as they pass the State line.

Not a bad idea, come to consider. New York might borrow the decision for application to a few hundred thousand one-arm experts operating through the cool asphalt stretches of Long Island and the winding lanes of Westchester.

Should you happen to bowl along the Boston Post road late some evening you will be amazed at the number of millions whose owners saddle them with human intelligence.

The usual stunt is to turn the nose of the trusty steed toward home and leave the turning beast to his own sweet will.

Sometimes the motors live up to expectations, but more frequently the wrenching machine calls the next morning to pick up the pieces.

On a certain lonely road, which by reason of its popularity with motor enthusiasts came to be known as "Lovers' Loop," the authorities were compelled to station a traffic policeman.

The officer stopped every car that came along to warn drivers there was a tough stretch ahead and to behoove them to watch the wheel.

"I've saved many a fine young romance from developing into a tragedy," declares this bluntest, "by advising them to turn their wheels toward home."

Let him talk to her about a stroll through the park and he will not be able to get her on the phone until the snow flies.

"And she doesn't want to stand off at the side of the road while you whisper sweet nothings into her ear either. All she is interested in is whether your car can make seventy miles an hour or merely a meaty five."

"I guess we'll have to do our courting in the winter, while we still have a chance to explain we are considering a coupe or a blizzard-proof sedan."

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Q: What nations are exempted from paying tolls on the Panama Canal?
A: All the nations of the world pay tolls at Panama except the United States and the Republic of Panama.

Q: When and of what material was the White House built?
A: The construction of the White House was begun in 1792. It is made of white stone.

Q: Of what nationality was the revolutionary hero, Kociusko?
A: Kociusko was generally credited with having been a Pole. He was educated at the Polish military academy and was an officer in the Polish army.

Q: What has become of the motor cars manufactured by the United States?
A: The government found that there was no commercial use to which motor cars could be converted. It regarded the retention of this gas as dangerous. It might escape and cause death. It therefore took much of its stock out to sea and dumped it overboard.

Q: How can I prevent my tomato plants from dropping their blossoms?
A: Tomato plants often drop their blossoms because of a surplus of nitrogenous fertilizer. They must be dropped because of too much rain or very hot weather. Decreasing the amount of fertilizer, pruning the lateral branches and topping the plants is advisable.

Q: What is the oldest investment on earth?
A: The oldest investment on earth is said to be the real estate mortgage. In ancient Babylon, 2100 years before Christ, in the reign of King Hammurabi, money was loaned on mortgage, while the great Babylonian banking house of the "Babel" family, founded about 400 B. C., invested large sums in mortgages on both city and farm property.

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LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

Railroad Situation.
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SONS OF SAINT GEORGE GATHER

Pacific Grand Lodge Begins
Sessions Today.

Local and Pasadena Members
Act as Hosts.

Mayor to Speak at Opening of
Convention.

The victory convention of the
Grand Lodge of the Order of St.
George will be opened at 9 o'clock
this morning when Mayor Snyder
will address the visiting delegates
from the Pacific Coast in the as-
sembly rooms of the Westminster
Hotel.

This is the third convention of
the order to be held in Los Ange-
les. The previous ones were held in 1910 and
in 1914.

After the business meeting this
morning the visitors will be guests
at a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. In
the evening they will meet in joint
session with the local branch, the
Royal Oak Lodge, in the latter's
clubrooms, 437 South Hill street.

Among the entertainments planned
by the Los Angeles members for the
visitors is a trip to the Chaplin
Studios tomorrow followed by an
auto ride to Long Beach. In the
evening they will be the guests of
the Grand Lodge of the Pacific
Coast at a banquet at the Union League Club.

The convention will close Friday
when Alexander Lodge 315 is the
host in its Pasadena clubrooms.

The Supreme President of the
order in the United States, J. Henry
Perkins, will be among the guests
and will speak at one of the meet-
ings. William J. Amos of Los Ange-
les is the Grand President of the
Pacific Coast division. One of the
oldest members of the lodge arrived
yesterday. He is Thomas Poyner,
a member of the Pickwick Lodge of
San Francisco for more than
thirty years, and Grand Secretary of
the Pacific Coast for twenty years.

INDORSE CANAL.
At the suggestion of a committee
from Imperial Valley, the Board of
Superior yesterday passed a resolu-
tion endorsing the bill before Con-
gress providing for the All-American
Canal. This bill, if passed by
Congress, will create a bond issue,
bonding Imperial Valley public
buildings. The resolution was intro-
duced by Supervisor Cosswell.

The members of the committee were J.
Stanley Brown, a member of the Im-
perial Valley Irrigation District, and
chairman of the delegation; E. E.
Bennett, C. S. Thompson, Phil Swine,
J. R. Nickerson, president of the Im-
perial Valley Irrigation District, and
Brooks, H. W. Elliott and D. W.
Shoemaker.

WANT TRAFFIC OFFICER.
The merchants and residents in
the neighborhood of Washington
and Main streets petitioned the city
government to order a crossing
policeman stationed at this point.
The Police Commission will inquire
into the situation.

WITNESS TELLS
OF BOYCOTTING.

Says was Told not to Sell to
Grocery Company.

Intimidation Evidence Given
Before Trade Board.

Federal Commission Lawyer
Introduces Evidence.

Evidence purporting to show that
the Los Angeles Grocery Company
has been the victim of price-fixing,
boycotting and intimidation was
offered yesterday at the Federal in-
quiry by the trade commission by
Joseph A. Burdett, attorney for the
commission.

Arthur C. Chase testified that he
was told that if he continued to sell
direct to the Los Angeles Grocery
Company "he would be dropped like
a hot potato." Mr. Chase is a man-
ufacturer's agent.

C. M. Chase, secretary of the John-
son, Carvell & Murphy Company,
testified to the correspondence he
had with the Royal Baking Powder
Company last year relative to re-
fusing to sell goods direct to the Los
Angeles Grocery Company.

William R. Walters, formerly
manager of the Calbert Company,
manufacturers' agents, told of a
meeting of the Brokers' Association
during which the matter of refus-
ing recognition to the Los Angeles
Grocery Company as a wholesale
concern was discussed.

Arguing before Examiner Karl E.
Balanbush, Attorney Burdett de-
clared that it is not material to the
present hearing whether the Los An-
geles Grocery Company sold cheap-
er to its customers than the other
jobbers in the city would sell or not.
What he was concerned in, he said,
was whether there is a conspiracy
on the part of jobbers and brokers
named as respondents in this case
to prevent the Los Angeles Grocery
Company from doing a wholesale
business in any fashion, from buy-
ing goods direct and selling to the
retail grocer at any price, or from
responding to the case are charged
with conspiring to stifle competition
by boycotting wholesale houses and
preventing the boycott brokers and
manufacturers who sold to them.
That was all he needed or expected
to prove, he declared.

The cross examination of Flavio
Shurtliff, general manager of the
Los Angeles Grocery Company, who
had been on the stand for the
past week, was completed early yester-
day morning. Mr. Shurtliff took
a number of the records of the com-
pany into the court, some of which
were admitted as evidence.

THE "All-Day Sucker" that was Purchased on a Partnership Basis.

On the Rocks We Go.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—In an-
swer to your editorial question, "Is
the human race going on the rocks,
etc?" the answer is: It surely is, if
something is not done in the imme-
diate future to readjust our present
social conditions.

Half of our citizens are sick unto
death from the effects of the law of
repression placed upon our statute
books, the fearful burden of taxa-
tion to support the upkeep of our
State government, and paying of salar-
ies to a lot of politicians who uti-
lize the money for their own private
purposes.

Today the whole country is warned
of a severe coal shortage. What is
the reason of such shortage? One
of the reasons that is causing the
coal miners to be leaving the port
of New York at the rate of over 100
per day for Southern Europe is, be-
cause they think that after they have
toiled and sweated for a week in a
damp, dusty, gaseous, humid coal
mine, they have a right to a glass of
wine at their dinner, which wine is
a vital necessity for their very ex-
istence, and no glass of water can
take the place of that glass of wine
to an exhausted miner.

Vernon Tigers Wallop Seattle Again and are Tied with the Angels.

SNARL CAUSED BY PITCHERS.

Many Heavers this Year are Producing Brainstems.

Owners up in the Air Over Trailers' Whims.

Mays Case is Unique in Baseball History.

(Continued from Page 1.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(Innocent) brawls, suspensions and desertions mark the path of pitchers in American League history and recent events cap the climax. Usually players famed for their hitting held the spotlight and start things, but this year pitchers are the fellows causing brainstems and upheavals. There are exceptions. For instance, Babe Ruth started something in Chicago Thursday. Following are some of the recent outbreaks:

Jack Quinn was awarded to the New York Yankees and the feud caused by this decision was carried over into this season. Carl Mays quit the Boston club, refused to go back and was placed on the auction block. Mays was finally traded to the New York Yankees. President Johnson suspended him indefinitely, causing a storm that has swept the whole circuit into the worst brawl in American League history.

REFORMER HIM.

Grever Loudermilk voluntarily quit the White Sox and voluntarily came back. Manager Glavin, employing his well-known method of dealing with players, took Loudermilk back and contends he is a transformed athlete.

Bullet Joe Bush, suspended for the season by Manager Barrow of the Boston Red Sox, denied war patent and refused to submit to orders. Bush has demanded his release or a full season's pay. Howard Krmka, a pitching ace of the Detroit Tigers, left the Detroit team in Washington, suffering from a lame arm. Krmka boarded a rattler for Youngstown, O., to consult Bone-setter Nease.

DEBERT TEAM.

From Philadelphia comes the report that Scott Perry and Tom Rogers, two of the best pitchers, have deserted the Athletics. "Perry and Rogers have jumped the Athletics and will play with the Nativist team," said Manager Hargarty of the latter club and Jimmy Iseninger, sporting editor of the Philadelphia North American, succeeded in securing the story on this episode in the life of the Mackmen. Iseninger didn't know whether Perry and Rogers had made the trip with the Athletics to St. Louis.

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MUSCLE SORENESS SPOILS VACATIONS

Sloan's Liniment, Kapt Handy, Relieves Stiffness—Takes a Bottle Along.

During your vacation there will be many occasions for using Sloan's Liniment. The unusual exertion is bound to make you stiff, sore, lame, at times. A little Sloan's Liniment will soon limber you up for the next day. It penetrates without rubbing, quickly easing the bruise, the bite and stings of mosquitoes and insects. Don't think of starting on your vacation without a bottle. 60c, \$1.20. All drugists.—(Advertisement.)

Sloan's
Liniment
Relieves Stiffness

"We'll be the next!" One of the baseball writers for a Chicago newspaper chatted with Scott Perry several weeks ago, and he seemed reconciled to his fate as a member of the Athletics. Incidentally, Perry paid a glowing tribute to Manager Mack.

HOT RACE.

The case of Ehmske is just about as interesting to Chicago fans as that of Mays. Ehmske is deeply interested just now in the American League pennant scrap, which is getting hotter as the teams come tearing down on the home stretch. They fear Detroit more than any other club. Ehmske was one of the big four who pitched the Tigers into the present pennant scrap. Jennings is worried over his arm trouble, which developed on the last eastern tour. This wouldn't suit him, as he had to go to George Daus as a winner for Detroit. He had won thirteen and lost eleven games when a ligament or something snapped in his high-salaried wing.

Even with Ehmske out of it, the Tigers have Daus, Boland, Leonard and Love, and are formidable. If the former Syracuse pitcher's arm has gone back on him for the season, however, it will be a hard wallop to the Tiger hopes. In that event the White Sox look like probable winners.

PERRY A DANDY.

Perry has been traveling with a tail-end club, yet is generally not down as one of the team's best. With a trailing team in 1918 he won twenty-one games. In a speedier league than this he would have been a four and lost twelve, but his support has been consistently bad. Perry may have become discouraged. Rogers was secured by Mack from St. Louis at the waiver price.

Mays, protected by an injunction, continues to pitch for New York, and the board of directors of the American League has nullified his suspension. President Johnson declares this action illegal, and the fight goes on. Just where the present trend will lead is a problem.

WAKES FROM DOZE AND BAGS A DEER.

M. E. HOFFMAN NEARLY RUN OFF BY STARTLED BUCK.

A party of six Los Angeles sportsmen have just returned from one of the most strenuous hunting trips on record during the present deer season, and only one of the six had his efforts rewarded by bagging a deer.

The party made the long trip to Bishop by machine and succeeded in bagging twenty-five miles beyond that city before being forced to park. Hiking was resorted to during the journey, and the hiking through the hills was admittedly tough.

Of the entire party, Milton E. Hoffman, general manager of the Famous Players-Lasky studio, was the only one to get a shot. Worn out by his strenuous toil, he was dozing under a big pine tree when a ten-foot-away and to cap the climax he had put on his glasses to see his eyes from the glare of the sun.

HEARS NOISE.

He heard a crackling noise and a hiss from his near neighbor. Blinking his eyes, he saw a big buck in shooting range. He scrambled to his gun and fired away. Despite the noise of the shooting, with his glasses on—something he never before had attempted—he hit the mark. The buck jumped four feet in the air but kept on coming in the brush. After trailing the buck for two hours and a half, the guide came upon him and finished him.

WILHOIT TO RED SOX.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Word was received tonight from E. G. Barry, manager of the Boston American League baseball club, who is in St. Louis, that he had closed a deal with the Wichita (Kan.) club of the Western League for Joe Wilhoit, who leads that league in batting.

Manager Barry also announced that Pitcher Bill James had been released from the Chicago American League club on a waiver claim.

WICHITA (Kan.) Aug. 18.—Joseph Wilhoit, released today to the Boston Americans, late in July broke the record for number of consecutive games in which a player had made a safe hit and has continued the record all the month. With the second game yesterday at St. Joseph he completed his sixteenth consecutive game of consecutive hits. In these sixteen games he has been hit but 231 times and obtained 148 hits. Wilhoit entered organized baseball four years ago and in 1917 played with the Boston Nationals for a time.

A PROPER SIGN.

While George Ade, the slang man, was spending a holiday at Peim Beach he came sauntering into a barber shop and got shaved. The argument tells the story. When he had finished the barber nudged him a tag for 45 cents. Ade regarded it thoughtfully. Then turning to the barber, he asked:

"Do you happen to know the significance of that red and white striped pole in front of your shop?"

"Yes, sir," said the barber. "You see in olden times barbers were surgeons as well as tonsorial artists. When a man had to be bled he came to a barber."

"And we still get bled," retorted Ade, as he paid the check, adding, "Whatever you do, don't take down that pole!"—(Exchange.)

THE STORY OF CORK.

Cork is the outer bark of an evergreen oak. It is not the true bark or skin of the tree through which the sap circulates, but a spongy layer of cellular tissue formed outside it. After a few years the outer covering falls off. In Spain and Portugal, the great cork-producing countries, the process is anticipated for the bark is run out every six or eight years, the trees continuing to yield good crops for 100 to 150 years. Cork for stoppers was used in Cato's time, 291 B. C. "Lighter than cork" is a comparison used by Horace. The recalcitrant stopper for champagne bottles was invented by a Benedictine monk named Perigue at the abbey of Bantvillers about A. D. 1478. The name cork is derived from cortex, the bark of a tree.—(Indianapolis News.)

"Fifty-Fifty."

"Young man, are you satisfied with your present position?"

"Now, but it's fifty-fifty. The boss ain't satisfied with the way I do it, either."—(Detroit Free Press.)

IN THE BIG LEAGUES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

BROWNS MAKES GOOD.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—St. Louis pitcher Brown made his first start today and before he could settle down, made three runs on four hits, a base on balls and a hit batsman and won today from Boston, 4 to 3. The deciding run came in the seventh when Severid tripped and scored on Ruth's wild throw to the plate. The score:

ST. LOUIS	BOSTON
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	3
8	0
9	0
Total	3

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Fish Canneries Seek to Get Permanent Injunction.

Legal Sparring for Time to Decide Status of Law.

Lively Interest Developing in Today's Argument.

Legal proceedings of particular importance to all interested in the sea fishing about Catalina will start this morning when Superior Judge Valentine hears the argument on an attempt by the fish-canning interests to make permanent the temporary order granted last week by Judge Works restraining the various authorities personally, not officially, from enforcing the laws closing the sea side of that island to netting.

Owing to the diverse nature of the interests involved, which comprise those who claim the right of the fish to be that of a patent attraction, as well as the more recently developed industry built about canning them, an imposing array of legal artillery will engage. Meanwhile, the thousands to whom Catalina conjures up fond recollections of wonderful sport will also be represented in spirit, if not by actual counsel. Yesterday Executive Officer Westfield and E. C. Boucher of the Fish and Game Commission's legal department arrived to undertake the defense of the law, and the State officers charged with its enforcement.

They will collaborate with the District Attorney, Deputy Richardson, appearing State Senator Harry A. Chamberlain will represent the local authorities at Avalon, who are usually named in the complaint praying for the injunction. Cornelius W. Pendleton, and Messers & Messers are attorneys for the hundred plaintiffs, who comprise the fish-packing business of Los Angeles Harbor and vicinity, including several hundred Japanese and Austrian fishermen, some of whom are already defendants in proceedings brought by the State for violation of the closed Catalina district by using forbidden nets therein.

Thus will come to a head in orderly legal fashion a persistent conflict between the foreign net fishermen, their principals, the packers of fish, and those various State authorities which have sought to enforce the provisions of the enactments passed by recent legislatures to create a fish refuge of the waters of Santa Catalina Island, which have been widely and widely advertised as the greatest known haven of the various species of tuna. It is confidently expected that the determination of the legality of the closed district and the restrictions relating thereto will settle this vexed question in a peaceful way.

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Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy are moving to town tomorrow and will occupy their home, 437 Norton avenue, for the winter. They have been living at Redondo for nearly a year.

In Compliance to Officer.

Arthur H. Conger entertained Tuesday evening at a dinner party at the Los Angeles Country Club in honor of Lieutenant-Commander Dr. Herbert Kelly of the battleship New York. The other guests, all relatives of Dr. Kelly, included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Gillette, Mrs. C. B. Crittenden and Miss Helen Crittenden.

On Board the Texas.

Commander R. A. Koch of the superdreadnaught Texas entertained on shipboard Saturday afternoon. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and Messrs. Talbot and Winsor. Messrs. Talbot and Winsor were Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and Winsor. They are but recently out of the service.

Marriage Announcement.

Miss Bertha L. Phillips was married Saturday evening to Charles W. Pepper at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Phillips, in Warren street. Rev. L. Phillips officiated. Only immediate relatives were present. The bride is a recent graduate of the Methodist Hospital.

Dinner-Dance.

Miss Helen Humphreys and Miss Elizabeth Conroy entertained with a dinner-dance Saturday evening at the Humphrey home in honor of Miss Humphrey's cousin, Roy A. Linn, and his fiancée, Miss Ruth Rankin of Carrington, N. D. Miss Rankin, who has been spending the summer here, leaves soon for her home, where the wedding will be held in October. Mr. Linn is a nephew of Mr. W. M. Humphreys and is an attorney at law. He served as a lieutenant of field artillery during the war and is a graduate of Yale law school. Dinner was

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While farce is cumulative and really does depend on the point of view for effect, and is therefore difficult to put on the screen, "Experimental Marriage" is exceedingly well done, barring the above criticism, and also excepting the girl's affair with the playwright, carried out of jealousy, which is not well introduced. That is the only capital actor, Raymond Hatton, and that other capital actor, Walter Ford, make fun farce and comedy.

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Charges with Charges
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Chaplin Airplane Company's Representative Requests Action by County.

The Supervisors were confronted yesterday with the proposition of regulating traffic in the air. A representative of the Chaplin Aircraft Corporation told the board that it is in the business of selling airplanes, and that flying machines in the hands of inexperienced pilots are conducive to accidents.

GANDIER LAW'S IN FORCE AGAIN

Unlicensed Sellers of War Brew Told to Close.

Two Arrested for Failing to Obey Chief's Order.

Charges Against Injunction Getters are Dropped.

KEEP WILL RETAIN PRESENT POSITION.

LOCAL OFFICE OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO HAVE TWO HEADS.

Instructions received yesterday from Washington by Stephen G. Connell, the new agent in charge of the local Department of Justice, were to the effect that C. L. Keop, who has been at the head of the Los Angeles office for more than a year, will continue in his present position, and that there will be two special agents of the department here.

LAW WORK RESUMED BY EDGAR C. SMITH.

Edgar C. Smith has resumed the practice of law at 230 Security Building on his return from France, where he was a member of the mobile ordinance repair shops, attached to the artillery park of the Third Corps, First Army. After the armistice he was transferred to the big ordinance repair shops at Meun, where over 5000 carsloads of artillery and small arms were cleaned up, preparatory to shipment to America.

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DAILY TRADE TALK.

Cautious Confidence Marks New Week; Food Situation; Financial News.

BY CHAPIN HALL.

The business week opened on an uplift. Confidence in an early solution of local labor disturbances, and a continued decrease in living costs was manifested in the early developments. The complete failure of the street car strike so far as the yellow lines are concerned and an improvement of conditions in the interurban services had a stimulating effect to which the local trade was quick to respond. Retail business was only slightly below the Monday average. The investment market was well sustained but stock prices in the doldrums. Not much new business was undertaken; but plans are being held in abeyance for a few days. The undertone is quite satisfactory; all things considered.

General Conditions
The monthly financial letter of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank is out, and as usual contains much of interest. J. A. Graves, who is in charge of the bank, is the editor of this publication, and concludes that while there is nothing dangerous in the present situation, there is need of abundant caution. Apropos of the labor disorders which have been in various places it is said: "Those persons who are administering our laws, must not be swayed by sentiment, by any false ideas as to the brand of punishment to be handed to criminals, or by the clamor of those who think it better to attempt to reform rather than hang those guilty of capital offenses. United effort, increased production, conservation of all the resources and all the powers of the nation, were never more needed than they are today. Prosperity cannot remain with us unless we settle down to a sane and sober realization of our necessities and act accordingly."

The Grain Situation.
A letter from Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director, reveals a rather disconcerting fact in connection with the anticipated wheat surplus. Instead of the expected crop of 1,230,000,000 bushels the latest estimate places the crop at 1,000,000,000 bushels. "Unusually," he says, "the supply and demand of the world is in a state of uncertainty. The price is certainly not above a world level." The director calls attention to the unexpected cause of high living cost when he declares that our food consumption has decreased from 215 pounds per capita per annum, to 171 pounds. This circumstance forces him to the conclusion that with our greater spending power we have turned from wheat to more expensive foods, probably meat. The annual food bill in the United States is \$13,000,000,000. A restoration of our normal food consumption to 215 pounds, and a di-

placement thereby of the higher priced foods, would save our people fully \$1,000,000,000. The wheat director has had a party of crop experts in Europe for three months. Traveling by automobile 5000 miles from Paris across Austria, Serbia, Rumania, into Russia, back through Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Germany, Belgium and Northern France the commission has reached the conclusion that in many sections of Europe ninety per cent. of the normal crop acreage has been put in grain. Tremendous difficulties, and probably the average in Europe is above seventy five per cent. in spite of lack of man power, implements and horses. This is most reassuring commentary on the normal desire of mankind to work the land. In some sections food is ample, but distribution to the congested centers is broken, not only by the acute and water transport disorganization, but also by political obstruction, still perpetuated by racial antagonisms. The situation, however, is very hopeful, and another year of peace will put these people back on the road to complete self-support.

San Diego's Water Supply.
San Diego's water supply, which is being developed by the city of San Diego for connecting a new \$750,000 dam at Barrett, which will increase the city's water supply.

The Dairy Market.
The dairy market continues to show signs of uneasiness as the result of the food price agitation. Last week it developed a tendency towards a lower level, which found further reflection in the opening yesterday. A good many dealers appear to be making an effort to hold the market at a lower level while the storage interests have stockpiled at high prices are naturally reluctant to see the results of their efforts on a glutted market. The dairy situation is interesting, and so are the statistics for they may hold the key to the unreasonable and unexplained prices of which dairy products have been held during the early summer months. It has been hard to believe that the cows and hens had suddenly turned Bolshevik and that production had lessened to the point where the price of butter and eggs had been demanded. Pacific Coast cold storage holdings are reported to be in excess of 1,000,000 pounds, which was partially offset by a lessening in receipts of 17,000 pounds, but there was a national increase in storage holdings on August 1, 1919, as compared with August 1, 1918, of 48.6 per cent. in the case of butter and of 30.4 per cent. in case count eggs. On August 1 last there was in storage 124,138,712 pounds of creamery butter and 7,552,388 cases (not dozen) of eggs. Such enormous food hoarding can hardly be explained on the natural grounds of supply and demand. A conservative reserve would be many times less, and it is obvious that the dealers are speculating in the welfare of the public. It is that he will tie up millions of capital for the satisfaction of supplying a theoretical demand six months hence, at the same time keeping prices at a midwinter level during the season when they should be the lowest. In the Salt River Valley, Arizona, where the average living cost is considerably higher than it is on the Coast, but where dairy products are permitted to move naturally, butter is 20 cents a pound cheaper than it is in Los Angeles, and eggs from 10 to 15 cents per dozen less than the Los Angeles average. In discussing the general market conditions in relation to dairy products the United States Department of Agriculture has the following to say: "Looking over an outline table of butter prices and market conditions as they obtained the past week one is impressed with the general appearance of unsettledness and also with the independence with which each of the markets appears to have operated. Sentiment developing from the dairy situation against high prices broke the market early in the week, and tended to maintain prices at lower levels. The rest of the week, but the extent of the decline and the time of recovery was varied, according to local conditions. The British Ministry of Food has been the most active purchaser to date."

Peterson's Curiosity.
Commissioner of Corporations E. C. Bellows has denied the application of Peterson and his Machine Company, a so-called common law company, to sell its shares. The denial of the application was announced after a hearing in which it was stated by Peterson that he had no reason to believe that his proposed shares would be sold. He wished to get enough money from the public to determine whether or not it would do.

California Beans.
Bean growers, at least the growers in the Los Angeles district, have been proceeding with considerable caution in developing their plans for (Continued from Eighth Page.)

BUTTER AND EGGS: LATEST PRICES.

LOS ANGELES, AUG. 18.—Butter: Creamery extras, 28¢; Exchange closing price, 28¢ per lb. Eggs: Fresh, extra, 28¢; Exchange closing price, 28¢ per doz.; case count, 28¢; Exchange closing price, 28¢ per doz.; pullets, 28¢; Exchange closing price, 28¢ per doz. Cheese—35¢ per lb.

SAN FRANCISCO, AUG. 18.—Butter: 56¢, Regs. extras 57¢; pullets 57¢; 1-2; Cheese 35¢; 54; Young Americas 35.

NEW YORK, AUG. 18.—Butter firm; creamery higher than extras, 50¢; 54¢; creamery extras (92 score), 55¢; firsts, 53¢; 54¢; Eggs steady; fresh gathered extras, 54¢; 55¢; extra firsts, 51¢; 53¢; firsts, 47¢; 50¢.

CHICAGO, AUG. 18.—Butter: higher; creamery, 48¢; 53¢; Eggs: steady; receipts, 117 cases; steady; firsts, 41¢; 42¢; ordinary firsts, 38¢; 40¢; at mark, cases included, 38¢; 41¢; 42¢; storage packed firsts, 42¢; 43¢.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES
Los Angeles, Aug. 18, 1919.
Bank clearing for Aug. 18, 1919, as compared with corresponding day last year.
Monday \$2,071,584.24 \$1,195,951.09 \$2,070,800.25

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the stock exchange, ground floor, 1. W. Hellman Building.

BANK LIST.

Chimney National Bank.....\$22.50
First National Bank.....\$22.50
Farmers & Merchants' Nat. Bank.....\$22.50
Guaranty Trust & Sav. Bank.....\$22.50
Home Savings Bank.....\$22.50
Industrial Bank.....\$22.50
Security Trust & Sav. Bank.....\$22.50
S. & L. National Bank.....\$22.50

BOND LIST.

American Petroleum Co.\$94.00
Associated Oil Co.\$94.00
California Petroleum Co.\$94.00
Commonwealth Petroleum Co.\$94.00
Delta Petroleum Co.\$94.00
Los Angeles Petroleum Co.\$94.00
Pacific Petroleum Co.\$94.00
San Francisco Petroleum Co.\$94.00
Union Petroleum Co.\$94.00

LIBERTY BONDS.

1st Liberty 4½s 1937.....\$94.00
2nd Liberty 4½s 1937.....\$94.00
3rd Liberty 4½s 1937.....\$94.00
4th Liberty 4½s 1937.....\$94.00
5th Liberty 4½s 1937.....\$94.00
6th Liberty 4½s 1937.....\$94.00
7th Liberty 4½s 1937.....\$94.00
8th Liberty 4½s 1937.....\$94.00
9th Liberty 4½s 1937.....\$94.00
10th Liberty 4½s 1937.....\$94.00

IMPORTS.

California Petroleum Co.\$94.00
Associated Oil Co.\$94.00
Commonwealth Petroleum Co.\$94.00
Delta Petroleum Co.\$94.00
Los Angeles Petroleum Co.\$94.00
Pacific Petroleum Co.\$94.00
San Francisco Petroleum Co.\$94.00
Union Petroleum Co.\$94.00

MINING LIST.

Adams Mining Co.\$94.00
American Mining Co.\$94.00
California Mining Co.\$94.00
Commonwealth Mining Co.\$94.00
Delta Mining Co.\$94.00
Los Angeles Mining Co.\$94.00
Pacific Mining Co.\$94.00
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SALES.

Morning session: 1000 American Petroleum Co. at 42½; 1000 do. at 43; 1000 do. at 43½; 1000 do. at 44; 1000 do. at 44½; 1000 do. at 45; 1000 do. at 45½; 1000 do. at 46; 1000 do. at 46½; 1000 do. at 47; 1000 do. at 47½; 1000 do. at 48; 1000 do. at 48½; 1000 do. at 49; 1000 do. at 49½; 1000 do. at 50; 1000 do. at 50½; 1000 do. at 51; 1000 do. at 51½; 1000 do. at 52; 1000 do. at 52½; 1000 do. at 53; 1000 do. at 53½; 1000 do. at 54; 1000 do. at 54½; 1000 do. at 55; 1000 do. at 55½; 1000 do. at 56; 1000 do. at 56½; 1000 do. at 57; 1000 do. at 57½; 1000 do. at 58; 1000 do. at 58½; 1000 do. at 59; 1000 do. at 59½; 1000 do. at 60; 1000 do. at 60½; 1000 do. at 61; 1000 do. at 61½; 1000 do. at 62; 1000 do. at 62½; 1000 do. at 63; 1000 do. at 63½; 1000 do. at 64; 1000 do. at 64½; 1000 do. at 65; 1000 do. at 65½; 1000 do. at 66; 1000 do. at 66½; 1000 do. at 67; 1000 do. at 67½; 1000 do. at 68; 1000 do. at 68½; 1000 do. at 69; 1000 do. at 69½; 1000 do. at 70; 1000 do. at 70½; 1000 do. at 71; 1000 do. at 71½; 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FLEET IS TO LEAVE TODAY.

Whole Great Armada will Steam North to Santa Barbara.

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Because of the strike on the Pacific Electric, Admiral Rodman postponed the public reception until a later date at Los Angeles Harbor. So the guests invited yesterday were personal friends of his and of the officers of the New Mexico.

Among the prominent persons invited were: Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Alden Lewis, Mrs. Conno Morgan, Mrs. Jack MacFarland, Mrs. Annie Brunswig, Mrs. W. H. Wood, Mrs. Walter M. Brunswig, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Storror and a party of friends, Mrs. E. D. Collins, Mrs. Tilton Coffey, Mrs. Charles Coulter, Mrs. Olive Warren, Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy and a party, Norwood Howard, Mrs. Mollie Adella Brown, Mrs. Agnes McManus, Commander John Hooten, chief surgeon, and Mrs. Hooten, Mrs. E. R. Gregory, Mrs. Robert M. Fulton, Capt. Moffitt, Mrs. Henry James, Mrs. John Lamart (the admiral's niece), Miss Dorothy James, Miss Daniels, Commander Turner, Miss Rominger, Misses Dorothy and Louise Rominger, Mrs. William Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Van de Water, Mrs. Florence Lawrence, Capt. N. C. Twining, chief of staff; Capt. O. R. Venable, Capt. E. W. Scott, Commander S. M. Robinson, Commander Purser, Commander Brainerd, Maj. H. F. Workman, Lieutenant-Commander J. H. Ingram, Lieutenant-Commander C. A. Lucas, Lieutenant-Commander S. A. Manahan, Lieut. J. H. McCrea, Ensign Green, Ensign J. Kennedy, Lieutenant-Commander Keller and many others.

The vessels of the fleet now in this harbor will, according to announcement from the flagship, leave at 6 o'clock this morning and will rendezvous at 11 a.m. with all the war craft now in these waters. The meeting point is ten miles south of Point Dume. Then, headed by the New Mexico, the armada will steam to Santa Barbara.

Announcement of these arrangements was reiterated last night, in detail of published reports that the fleet of the fleet was to remain at local beaches until next Sunday.

It also was stated the dreadnaught Idaho is expected in this vicinity in time to participate in the visit to Santa Barbara.

By special invitation of Admiral Rodman, Mayor Snyder will accompany the fleet to Santa Barbara aboard the flagship and will participate in the ceremonies. He expects to return tomorrow.

Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett, commander of the army and former army commander in the American Expeditionary Forces, yesterday announced that he will participate in the flag-raising ceremony at the old customs house, Monterey, that will commemorate the arrival of the Pacific Fleet.

Stephens will also be there and the Mayors of eighteen California cities have been invited.

A formal banquet in honor of Admiral Rodman will be tendered at the Hotel del Monte Monday night. More than 400 invitations have been issued for the dancing that will follow the banquet.

Each destroyer of the fleet is to be extensively entertained from the moment they arrive at Monterey Bay till they leave, the 31st inst., for San Francisco. AT SANTA BARBARA. (By A. P. Night Wire.)

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 18.—Twenty ships of the line will steam into the channel from the south at 3:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, headed by Admiral Hugh Rodman's flagship, and fleet week will be officially opened in Santa Barbara. All the bells in town will ring and every whistle will scream a welcome.

Covers will be laid for twenty-four men a day ashore while the larger ships will send hundreds. Enough automobiles have been lined up to insure every "rob" a ride about the city daily.

Equestrian beach sports will be staged daily on the strand. Horses will be furnished free to all sailors who enter the contests. Seven different equestrian events are programmed which will give the jockeys a chance to demonstrate their horsemanship.

Tuesday evening Admiral Rodman and eleven officers will be guests at dinner of John Percival Jefferson, while there will be beach supper, dancing and diversified entertainment for the sailors.

SANTA CRUZ PLANS. (By A. P. Night Wire.)

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 18.—Further plans for the entertainment of the sailors of the Pacific Fleet when it arrives here next week, including dances to be held in the Big Trees grove and a barbecue, were announced here tonight by members of the Reception Committee.

The dances in the Big Trees grove are to be held daily. The barbecue will be given on Wednesday, August 27, by the Ben Lomond farm bureau.

The reception committee, headed by Pacific Railroad Company, it was announced, has received 10,000 additional tickets for trips to the Big Trees to be made during fleet week.

Watsonville, near here, will assist Santa Cruz in entertaining the fleet. The city will endeavor to obtain \$1500 to contribute to the fleet entertainment fund.

LAND FOR SUB BASE ASSURED.

Harbor Property Owners Tell Mayor They'll Be Fair in Terms.

First steps for the purchase by the city of the forty-seven acres at Los Angeles Harbor recommended by Secretary of the Navy Daniels in order to establish a naval base here, were taken yesterday, when the Mayor conferred with the owners of the property.

"The owners," said the Mayor, "agreed to present complete offers at once, and as they said that they only ask a fair price for the property, I am trusting that it will be within the reach of the city's pocketbook, so that the property can be purchased quickly without the necessity of going to the courts and taking the property by condemnation proceedings."

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FLEET'S NEED OF MEN GRAVE.

Will Have Only Half Enough Sailors When All Ships Come, Says Rodman.

The Pacific Fleet will when finally assembled have only half enough men unless enlistments are greatly speeded up, according to a statement made here yesterday by Admiral Rodman, the commander. He pronounced the situation "very grave."

It is due to the large number of men being discharged because they enlisted only for war. The entire fleet should have a complement of 44,000 officers and men and at present has only 23,000.

There is a prospect that a considerable number of vessels will have to be placed in "reduced commission" because of inability to man them.

The admiral also stated that if possible the whole fleet, including ships now here and those on the way from the East, will be assembled at Puget Sound within ninety days. He hopes to come back here for winter maneuvers, including target practice.

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FINANCIAL AND TRADE REVIEW

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

This year. They were so thoroughly stung by the reversal of government plans last season that they are not inclined to take any chances this season of being left with the sack full of perfectly good beans and no place to try except to their bankers for financial aid.

G. A. Turner, president of the California Bean Growers' Association, told an investigating committee in Washington that California growers had suffered heavy losses through the government's failure to purchase beans from them during the war, and forecast a 1919 production about one-half normal. He told the committee further that there is no scarcity of beans in this country and no reason for prevailing high prices.

Local investigation reveals the fact that the growers who have been unable to dispose of their last year's crop will soon be able to sell them at good prices, for the bean crop of the State this year will be very light, even lighter than last year, predicted up to this time, so that the government's lack of tact, to put it very mildly, in dealing with California growers will eventually develop a kick which will bring about a restoration of normal conditions.

Security of supply, for which the peanut politics played when the big 1918 crop was thrown back on the hands of the growers will be largely responsible.

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